PhD candidate experiences in the Netherlands

2023 - 14 universities

Population & sample

39,466 PhD students invited









Dutch

Women

Starters

PhD student type



Structure



74% 4-year contract



73% involved in teaching

89% Training & Supervision Plan



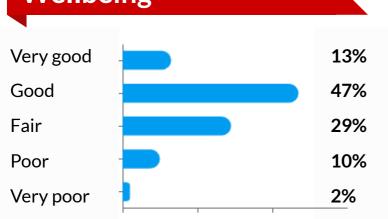
97% at least 2 supervisors

Delay

34% reports to be behind schedule, of which 41 % expects a delay > 6 months



Wellbeing



Satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied are you with your PhD trajectory on a scale of 1 to 10?



Percentage (very) satisfied with:

Education





Supervision

Career preparation



37%

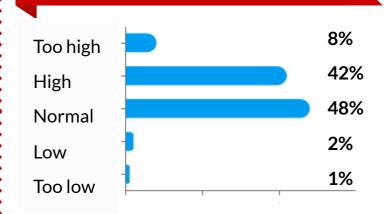
within academia

outside academia

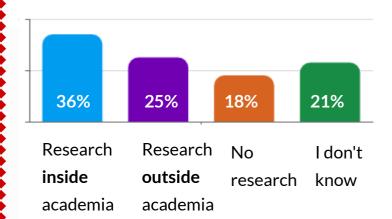
Social safety

78% did not experience any inappropriate behaviour in the last year; 18% experienced this sporadically and 4% at least monthly

Workload



Prefered career





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